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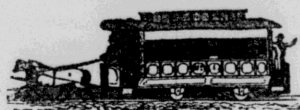
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY NOTES.

No. 100 organ men about yesterday.

The portion of the stone wall lately fallen down on the new part of Pierpont street, near its intersection with Adams, is being rebuilt.

A Model, with fresh war paint and gorgeous harness, arrived in town on Monday. He is stopping with Samier, next door to the post office.

Pedestrians had one pleasant day yesterday—the cooling showers of Sunday so refreshing the air as to make walking once more a pleasure instead of a task.

Something of a sensation was created in the upper portion of the city on Monday, by a well-known young lady promenading with two Japanese strollers—one from Rinebeck and one from Poughkeepsie. We believe they are the first Japs ever visited Kingston.

The walls of Dressel & Co's brick addition to their brewery on the corner of Wards and Holmes streets are up, and the carpenters are putting on the roof and laying the floors. The structure is a substantial one, and reflects credit on the builder, Mr. Deitars.

The First National Bank in the lower part of the city, on Garden street, on Monday afternoon had the gorgeous double-breasted sign made P. A. Canfield and painted by Taber, hoisted in its place over the street door.

Our reporter of the Grant reception was personally unacquainted with most of the parties in attendance, and so made some mistakes. Among others he omitted to mention that Wm. M. Hayes introduced a large portion of the crowd.

New Foundry for Ellenville. Young & Reynolds of Ellenville, are having erected in that village, a large brick building on the canal, near the depot and just above the bridge at Jacob Hermance's store, which is to be used as a foundry and machine works when completed. The walls are up and the roof is on the structure.

Snow at Sam's Point. Last Saturday, James B. Marshall and Levi B. Marshall, while exploring the ice caves at Sam's Point, found snow six feet in depth. The public may treat this statement coolly, but it's a fact; and the boys along with the party had a good old-fashioned snow-ball. Mr. Botsford has been cutting a new road to the caves, and placing steps to facilitate descent. —Ellenville Press.

Turner's New Hotel. The above mentioned new house, on the site of Moore's old place in Accord, is rapidly approaching completion, and when finished will be the largest hotel on the road between this city and Ellenville. The carpenters finished their work on it on Saturday last, and it is anticipated the masons will be through in time to permit of the opening of the house to the public on the first of September.

Death of an Old Resident. Mr. Martin Miner, one of the oldest men of Kingston, died yesterday. Mr. Miner was one of the members of the old Kingston Masonic Lodge No. 29, and was Past Master in that Lodge previous to the Morgan excitement. —There is now but one member of the old lodge living. Mr. Miner was also honorary member of Lodge No. 10. He will be buried with Masonic honors.

More Trout. Nine lobes of the Manitowish House, Osterhout, has returned from another raid on the trout brooks of Shandaken, bringing with him the scalps of twenty-seven pounds of the slain. At breakfast this morning, Mr. Osterhout, the scales and lobes of seven pounds, and with the most pleasant feelings saw the Editor in Chief depart on an excursion, while he pulled down our vest and blessed Osterhout, Selah!

Another Scrimmage. The lower portion of Garden street is getting to be almost as lively in the fighting proclivities of its dwellers as was the little Mississippi river town of Napoleon. On Monday afternoon a set of a particularly vigorous character was indulged in by a man and woman, the latter of whom so admonished her opponent with a club he was vain to seek refuge in ignominious flight, a fact to which a due arrests, though our Local met Mr. Osterhout from the scene of the encounter. The man, or brute, whichever you please, was in the wrong, and as the woman was, quickly enough to put him to flight never mind getting her name in the papers, for she is not going to appearing in public.

Party Lost. A party of gentlemen who reside in the upper part of the city, while attempting to find their way to the depot, were lost in the woods for the greater part of a day and night, and didn't find the lake after all. They finally managed to get back before bed-time, and were awfully scared. They saw any number of wild animals, they claim, but the guests who were with them think that the Kingstons grumble awfully because there were no guide-books; they think Lasher ought to have all the trees numbered. Another gentlemanly party was lost in the woods, but while only a half mile from the hotel, but became so confused they did nothing but tramp round and round in a circle.

Persons. Parson William Hathaway, Jr., of the steamer "San Salvador," flying between New York and Savannah, is now at his home in Port Ewen enjoying his yearly summer's leave of absence of four weeks from duty.

Grand McEwen, the purchasing man of the house of R. Hoe & Co., the great printing press and printers' material manufacturers of New York, Boston and London, is now passing his summer vacation at his home on the Wehberg.

Captain Lowerhouse is rascinating for a few days among the delightful mountain scenery of the Adirondacks in Sullivan county.

A certain lawyer of the upper part of the city who has been passing a week at the Adirondack, writes to his law partner, as follows: "I feel like the American Eagle perched upon the Adirondack rocks of Gibraltar, with streams of glory like the calaveras clouds of the Adirondack mountains at its feet!"

Following mountain air has a queer effect on some folks, since the President has been there.

C. J. Townsend and family, Peter Masten and family, and R. P. Burdette and family, started for Long Branch this morning, to be gone several weeks.

This is the eleventh season the first named gentleman has sojourned at the Branch during the warm season.

Mrs. Henry Hermance is at Long Branch, and has her handsome black pony and phaeton with her. This rig is one of the noblest at the celebrated watering place.

Lt. Adams, United States Consul at Malta, who has been absent from the country several years, arrived in this city this morning. He comes to visit his mother, who resides in Poughkeepsie.

Excursion and Pic-Nic To-day. The scholars, and we think the teachers also, of the Wards street M. E. Church Sunday School will have a pleasant time to-day if the weather proves fine. They make an excursion by a large in tow of a steamer to a beautiful grove near Coxsack, where they will picnic, the grounds being provided with swings and other amusements for the making of a picnic a success. Those joining the excursion are expected to meet in the Lecture Room at the church at a quarter before 8 o'clock precisely this morning.

A Humming-Bird Fight. The other day at A. T. Clearwater's this city was coming down East Front street, he witnessed a novel battle in the yard opposite the Presbyterian church. Two green-backed humming-birds were the combatants, and the fray lasted half a dozen minutes. The tiny antagonists would dart at each other most viciously; would soar twenty feet or more in the air, and then return to the flowers in the beds for a moment or two, where the warfare raged most bitterly. Occasionally the larger would pin the smaller to the ground, when the latter would strike most vigorously at the throat of his foe. Finally the larger bird apparently became very much enraged, and made an energetic sport. The other fell to the ground, its wings fluttered, the body quivered, one quick gasp, and the ruby-throated little one was dead. The victor flew to a dead twig on a neighboring shrub, smoothed its ruffled plumage as a dove would, and twisted its neck from side to side, then for a moment hovering over the lifeless body of its enemy as if to be certain life was extinct it flew swiftly away.

A Feat of Shinning. One of the flag-steps on the Wehberg is forty feet from the ground to the truck and as smooth as a bound's tooth. On Sunday the halyards parted during one of the rain squalls, and were only prevented from unreeving by a knot in one end which jammed the halyards in the sheave of the truck. How to recover the end of the halyards which was aloft, without taking the pole down, was the question. A young man who was much interested in the above problem, on Monday morning walked around the staff with one eye cocked aloft like a young chicken intending to take a flight, but when he announced his belief in his powers to "sit up that pole and bring down the end of the halyards," a bystander, who has had no little experience in shinning the skysail poles of an old-time wild Yankee clipper-ship, laughed the young man to scorn. However, the youth removed his coat, spat upon his hands and shinned up those forty feet of pole as lightly as though a boy's mate had been behind him with a man-rope kept in a piece of rattan staff, and he brought the end of the halyards down, and the spectators on the porch, too, including the former skysail pole-shinner. We trust that young man will never get to kiting in Wall street, for as a shinner he is a success.

An Old Time Wedding. On Monday morning forty six years ago, at 5 o'clock, the couple who have kept home for longer than any other married people in the lower portion of the city, were married in an old stone house, since torn down, in upper Kingston, Dominie Gosman performing the ceremony. After the wedding the bride and groom embarked in their own wagon and left for a wedding trip among the friends and relatives of the bride in Orange county, stopping at Springtown to breakfast. The wagon in which this trip was performed had on the first pair of elliptic springs ever manufactured in this county. Mr. Martin Miner, blacksmith, who died yesterday in upper Kingston was the maker, and he made the second set for Mr. Philip Hornbeck, a hospitable country gentleman whom many of our readers will remember, though the grass has been green and the snows fallen above his resting place in the quiet grave-yard on the old farm in Rochester some years ago.

The couple, a brief list of whose history we have sketched, now reside in a house where more than twenty years of their lives have been passed, and in which the death angel has never entered, though sons went to the front during the late war. The house mentioned has been the scene of weddings, and grand children to the bride and groom of six and forty years ago have first opened their eyes upon what has proved a beautiful world to them even thus far, when some of them have almost reached the estate of men and women. Providence has dealt kindly by the couple who are now in the evening of their days, and sons and daughters, unto the third generation, rise up and call them blessed. We imagine many a bride now-days are married at five o'clock in the morning, and ride twenty miles to breakfast.

Recorder's Court. William Legg, Francis Magee and John Shannon were committed to jail in default of bail.

In the case of The People vs. Martha Cumback and Alonzo Cumback, in which the defendants were charged with assaulting and beating Elizabeth Frank, the jury was discharged and complaint made to pay the costs, \$2.50.

James Crook, who thought he would have an agreeable entertainment the other night, consented to beat his wife. The poor woman used every exertion to elude the brute, but was severely punished and might have suffered worse had not Peter Crook intervened, whereupon the illustrious Jim gave Peter a blow on the head that made him see a whole court of constables at his heels. His legs are of good length, so he soon outfooted his pursuers and left them in the distance. Since that time he has been nabbed, and was brought before the Recorder Saturday. He was committed to jail for bail.

Wm. H. Stratford was found trying to eke out a few hours' sleep in the gutter, and J. Lytle, thinking the bed wanted airing, or that the refuse of the gutter would be useful, rolled over in the street, took him before the Recorder, where he was fined \$4.50 and told to depart hence and dam the gutter no more.

The silver wedding of ex-Lt. S. Senator Ira Harris and his wife was celebrated the other evening at his summer residence in Newtonville, just out of Albany.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Yesterday 67 canal boats laden with 5,500 tons of coal reached the water at Edwidge through the Delaware & Hudson canal.

Owing to the strong breeze from the north-west on Monday the tide fell to an unusually low mark, causing considerable trouble on the harbor outward bound vessels, including the tugs.

The new steamer George A. Hoyt, of Cornell's towing line will, it is expected, have a steam trip for the first time to-day and make a trip. The new boat is a very nice one, and we imagine Commodore Sandy will walk his throne, the deck, with more than monarch's tread.

Having heard that a mass of rock and fall on Sunday in one of the quarries of the New York and New England Manufacturing Company with the shock of a very respectable earthquake, on Monday afternoon the Local of The Freeman went to the office of the Company armed with a bunch of lead pencils and a team of two note-books to get the details of a big item down to an apocryphal—didn't get any item beyond this. Not knowing anything at the office of a fall of a mass of rock we concluded none had fallen, and took our departure. Some one's Sunday run must have soured on their stomach, causing them to imagine direful things.

Excursion and Pic-Nic To-day. The scholars, and we think the teachers also, of the Wards street M. E. Church Sunday School will have a pleasant time to-day if the weather proves fine. They make an excursion by a large in tow of a steamer to a beautiful grove near Coxsack, where they will picnic, the grounds being provided with swings and other amusements for the making of a picnic a success. Those joining the excursion are expected to meet in the Lecture Room at the church at a quarter before 8 o'clock precisely this morning.

A Humming-Bird Fight. The other day at A. T. Clearwater's this city was coming down East Front street, he witnessed a novel battle in the yard opposite the Presbyterian church. Two green-backed humming-birds were the combatants, and the fray lasted half a dozen minutes. The tiny antagonists would dart at each other most viciously; would soar twenty feet or more in the air, and then return to the flowers in the beds for a moment or two, where the warfare raged most bitterly. Occasionally the larger would pin the smaller to the ground, when the latter would strike most vigorously at the throat of his foe. Finally the larger bird apparently became very much enraged, and made an energetic sport. The other fell to the ground, its wings fluttered, the body quivered, one quick gasp, and the ruby-throated little one was dead. The victor flew to a dead twig on a neighboring shrub, smoothed its ruffled plumage as a dove would, and twisted its neck from side to side, then for a moment hovering over the lifeless body of its enemy as if to be certain life was extinct it flew swiftly away.

A Feat of Shinning. One of the flag-steps on the Wehberg is forty feet from the ground to the truck and as smooth as a bound's tooth. On Sunday the halyards parted during one of the rain squalls, and were only prevented from unreeving by a knot in one end which jammed the halyards in the sheave of the truck. How to recover the end of the halyards which was aloft, without taking the pole down, was the question. A young man who was much interested in the above problem, on Monday morning walked around the staff with one eye cocked aloft like a young chicken intending to take a flight, but when he announced his belief in his powers to "sit up that pole and bring down the end of the halyards," a bystander, who has had no little experience in shinning the skysail poles of an old-time wild Yankee clipper-ship, laughed the young man to scorn. However, the youth removed his coat, spat upon his hands and shinned up those forty feet of pole as lightly as though a boy's mate had been behind him with a man-rope kept in a piece of rattan staff, and he brought the end of the halyards down, and the spectators on the porch, too, including the former skysail pole-shinner. We trust that young man will never get to kiting in Wall street, for as a shinner he is a success.

An Old Time Wedding. On Monday morning forty six years ago, at 5 o'clock, the couple who have kept home for longer than any other married people in the lower portion of the city, were married in an old stone house, since torn down, in upper Kingston, Dominie Gosman performing the ceremony. After the wedding the bride and groom embarked in their own wagon and left for a wedding trip among the friends and relatives of the bride in Orange county, stopping at Springtown to breakfast. The wagon in which this trip was performed had on the first pair of elliptic springs ever manufactured in this county. Mr. Martin Miner, blacksmith, who died yesterday in upper Kingston was the maker, and he made the second set for Mr. Philip Hornbeck, a hospitable country gentleman whom many of our readers will remember, though the grass has been green and the snows fallen above his resting place in the quiet grave-yard on the old farm in Rochester some years ago.

The couple, a brief list of whose history we have sketched, now reside in a house where more than twenty years of their lives have been passed, and in which the death angel has never entered, though sons went to the front during the late war. The house mentioned has been the scene of weddings, and grand children to the bride and groom of six and forty years ago have first opened their eyes upon what has proved a beautiful world to them even thus far, when some of them have almost reached the estate of men and women. Providence has dealt kindly by the couple who are now in the evening of their days, and sons and daughters, unto the third generation, rise up and call them blessed. We imagine many a bride now-days are married at five o'clock in the morning, and ride twenty miles to breakfast.

Recorder's Court. William Legg, Francis Magee and John Shannon were committed to jail in default of bail.

In the case of The People vs. Martha Cumback and Alonzo Cumback, in which the defendants were charged with assaulting and beating Elizabeth Frank, the jury was discharged and complaint made to pay the costs, \$2.50.

James Crook, who thought he would have an agreeable entertainment the other night, consented to beat his wife. The poor woman used every exertion to elude the brute, but was severely punished and might have suffered worse had not Peter Crook intervened, whereupon the illustrious Jim gave Peter a blow on the head that made him see a whole court of constables at his heels. His legs are of good length, so he soon outfooted his pursuers and left them in the distance. Since that time he has been nabbed, and was brought before the Recorder Saturday. He was committed to jail for bail.

Wm. H. Stratford was found trying to eke out a few hours' sleep in the gutter, and J. Lytle, thinking the bed wanted airing, or that the refuse of the gutter would be useful, rolled over in the street, took him before the Recorder, where he was fined \$4.50 and told to depart hence and dam the gutter no more.

The silver wedding of ex-Lt. S. Senator Ira Harris and his wife was celebrated the other evening at his summer residence in Newtonville, just out of Albany.

A CONFIDENCE OPERATOR IN TOWN.

He Hugs \$45 Worth of Ice Cream and Confectionery and Pays with a Forged Check.

Last Tuesday there came to this city a young man, who called at O. Hermance's saloon, up town, and after a short conversation with the proprietor, said his name was H. M. Wakeman, and he was a boarder at the Mohawk Mountain House. He further said there was a party of some forty or fifty people, boarders at that hotel, who proposed to take a picnic excursion to some place in the mountain a few miles from the house; that his family wished to procure their refreshments at his establishment, having been recommended to him by some people who lived in New Palitz, and also several residents of that city. He was very particular to ask the prices of ice cream, confectionery, fruits, cake, wines &c., and finally purchased articles to the amount and value of \$45. He told Hermance to make out the bill; that he was going to Gen. Sharpe's to see President Grant, and on his return would pay the amount. He came back after a while, and when the bill was given to him, took from his pocket a check of one hundred dollars, payable to the order of H. M. Wakeman, purporting to be signed by M. C. Kilgusfield & Co., drawn on the Continental National Bank of New York City. He said this check had been made by one of the firm of Kilgusfield & Co. who was boarding at the Mountain House, and that he had made it for one hundred dollars, supposing they would require that amount of cash. He further said that Hermance must pay him the balance of fifteen dollars, take the check, and give the goods to New Palitz, the order of Hermance took the check, and after Wakeman had endorsed it, gave him the fifteen dollars in cash. Wednesday morning Wakeman left for New Palitz. Hermance sent the check to New York, where it was returned as a forgery, and upon going to New Palitz found that Wakeman had passed through that place leaving a note with the depot agent that the picnic party had been postponed because of the rainy weather. An officer was then sent to the Mountain House, where it was ascertained that no man by the name of Kilgusfield had ever been there, but that Wakeman had boarded there a few days and left without paying his bill. Hermance having some suspicion that all might not be right, did not send the goods Wednesday morning, and so has lost only the fifteen dollars, and about fifty of his best cigars, which Mr. W. took with him as a sample. Wakeman is a man about five feet six inches in height, light complexion, with sandy hair, and a straw hat when he came in town Tuesday, and when he left. This man had the address of a practical business man, well versed in all its details, and there is no doubt but that he is a practical rascal at the kind of work he undertook with Mr. Hermance.

What a Bullet Did for Capt. Bodine. At Crotondam, on Saturday, the first contest for the "Turk Field and Farm" Challenge Badge, came off. This badge is of solid gold and valued at \$100. Its design is a rectangular bar, with "Challenge Badge" inscribed upon it, from which depends a shield fringed with laurel and bay leaves, having upon its face the representation of a target in black enamel, with underneath are the figures 1873. The weather was very favorable, and there were thirty entries. Among the prominent persons present were Col. L. C. Brace, Major Constable, Sergeant Edgell, of Seventy-ninth, Highland, T. Lloyd, A. F. Seiner, Jr., Capt. Winger, and Mr. B. Benton. Ten were pitched and everything for the accommodation of guests was provided. Capt. J. Bodine, of Highland, N. Y., won the badge and the first prize. He is the gentleman who won the amateur badge about a month ago, and this is the first time he ever shot off-hand in a match. —N. Y. Sun.

For Iron Island. The preliminaries for the combined excursion of Protector Engine Company No. 4, and Rapid Hose Company No. 1, of the Eastern Fire Department, have all been arranged and the sale of tickets thereof commenced in such a lively manner the large steamer William Cook, about the finest excursion boat on the river, will evidently have a large party to carry to Iron Island on Wednesday, Aug. 27th. C. L. Edmonds has taken the contract to furnish ice cream and solid food, which is a sure indication that the excursion will be a success.

Miss La Forge's Stories. Miss Amelia La Forge has become quite a regular contributor to the Overland Monthly magazine. The first story of hers that we remember to have seen was entitled "The Little Brown Bird," and betrayed a knowledge of German literature that is not common. In this story she caught the weird and supernatural that characterizes the romantic in German letters, and so well was the work done that it might readily have been taken for a translation. The May number of the Overland contains the story by Miss La Forge, called "Cousin Geoffrey" which we like better, though the same hand was apparent in it; for it was filled with the same dreamy sadness. The July number of the Overland has still a later story entitled "My Grand-Mother's Legacy." Into this Miss La Forge has woven the strange confusion of a Moorish physician who kills his daughter to foil a demon. Miss La Forge's style is almost faultless, and she has an artistic feeling which we do not know of in any other writer. It is this. Her stories are all tragedies; yet so finely are the lights and shadows blended that they do not shock the mind of the reader as ordinary tragedies would. They are like dreams of tragedies which we know at the time are unreal. Therefore the stories do not move us deeply; but excite in us a mingled feeling of sadness and admiration, as when

"Looking on the happy autumn fields,
And thinking of the days that are no more."

Arrivals at the Overlook. Arrived 2d and 3d, 1873.

Roxbury—E. Sherer, Mrs. S. A. Wood, E. O'Reilly, J. N. Stoddard.

Kingston—W. H. Lasher and daughter, Jacob Freilich, Miss Nellie Johnson.

Yonkers—Miss Hannah Kershaw, H. J. Hutchinson, Dr. Joseph W. Howe, T. H. Browne, J. R. Cummings, Dexter A. Hawkins and wife, Eugene D. Hawkins, Arthur and Viola Hutchings, A. B. Thorne, D. S. Quimby, Jr., Clarence King, Joseph Hall and wife, Miss Anna Louisa, Joseph and Emily Hall, A. Thompson, John D. Merrill, M. D., Joseph Strawn, Miss Nellie Johnson, Thos. Hattner and wife, Jacob and son, Andrew Lander and son, F. W. Frelweh, Charles A. Burgher, Frank Martin and wife, F. McKenna, P. McKenna, Jr., Geo. W. Tilly and wife, child and nurse.

Brooklyn—Miss E. W. Nostrum, S. S. Moe and wife.

Longwood, Eng.—Thomas Tilly and wife.

Exeter—W. H. Lasher and daughter, Jacob Freilich.

Jersey City—W. T. Evans.

Chicago—J. H. McChesney, Mrs. J. H. McChesney.

Excursion.

Ward, Stanton & Co., the machinists in Newburgh, have just completed a steamer designed to transport mahogany and dye woods down the river Tappan for a Mahogam.

The Newburgh Journal gives the following description of the new craft, as well as of other work done and being done at the foundry of the above mentioned firm. The new craft, which is called the E. D. L. Turpin, is fifty feet keel and measures about twenty-six tons, provided with a screw propeller, driven by a twenty horse power engine, (No. 97 of this kind of engine, of the firm's steam supplied by a miniature boiler of a pattern designed by Samuel Stanton for the Lumbermen's syndicate, of which they have built several. The trial was very satisfactory, the engine making one hundred and twenty revolutions per minute with seventy pounds pressure, can carry one hundred and twenty tons, and giving a speed of twelve miles per hour. The boiler, as engineers say, steamed well.

This firm have lately taken several contracts, among which is another narrow gauge (two feet locomotive, having a nine inch cylinder, twenty-four inch stroke, engine weight, supplied with coal and water, ten and one-half tons; built for the Peekskill Iron Company. Also another canal boat to compete for the State prize, by Peter Cooper. This boat will have a feathering stern wheel, driven by a pair of forty-horse power engines, cylinders twelve by twenty-four inches. Also a horizontal engine of sixty-horse power, with boilers, etc., complete for L. Degeville, of Bachelier, N. Y., for a pair of steam boilers for the Navy Department. The first steel boilers built in this country were constructed by them some four years ago, used in a steam launch and cutter of the U. S. frigate Colorado, at that time flag ship of the Asiatic Squadron. Their business has been steadily increasing, and they are obliged to refuse many orders, for want of necessary room. This will in part be obviated when we have our public parks, and the West Shore Railroad bring its privileges.

The steam canal boat, William Baxter, of Fishkill, is engaged on the Erie canal, transporting freight between New York and Buffalo. On her last trip east she was laden with 6,700 bushels of wheat.

Tours. The following were yesterday's tours: Steamer W. Cook—Lee barges Geo. Samson, Sam Schuyler, Lady Van Rensselaer, boats A. J. Taylor, City of Boston, Mary Josephine, A. McWilliams for New York.

Steamer Overgo—Barges Ulster County, Col. Pratt, boats Harvest Green, James Thomas, 4 coal boats for New York, W. T. Courties for New York.

Propeller H. P. Farrington—Boats Rosalie, Tanner to Newburgh; James G. Lindley, P. J. Brennan, Clipper, Swallow to Poughkeepsie, W. Potter, 2 D. & H. boats from Poughkeepsie.

Steamer Herald—Lee barges Terry, Hudson, large No. 4, boats Mary Kirkpatrick, Rachel Smith, Ann, Charles Castle, Charles E. Wm. Farmer, J. L. Whartnall, Lawrence E. A. Holt, 2 Penn. Co's boats, 6 D. & H. boats to Albany, boat A. M. Griggs to Coeymans, boat Mary to Green Island.

Propeller Columbia—Plugs E. C. Potter, Ella, 12 D. & H. boats, 4 Penn. Co's boats to Hudson.

Up towns from New York: W. Dunlop, Twelfth, Mill, Services, L. DeForest, Mattie May, A. C. Harrigan, Trenton, ice barge Virginia, Gen. Wool, Colgate, C. B. White, D. & H. Co's boats and barges, D. & H. boat from Yonkers and boat Lackawanna from Peek's dock.

Counte. —Eliensville complains of a lack of Sunday School picnics. A strange walk indeed at this time of the year.

—Railroad surveys are reported in the vicinity of Walker Valley and Ulsterville. A Poughkeepsie bridge connection by the Erie Company is in view.

—The combined Sunday Schools of Napach, Wawarsing, Port Ben and Millville have had a picnic together at the former place. —A good idea.

—The New Palitz Times wishes the farmers of that vicinity to enter into the milk business, in order to dispel the dullness of New Palitz village.

—Among the papers which the Denver post office people sold to the Chinese junk-dealers was the New Palitz Times. A copy of that paper was found in the possession of Fung Lee.

—The toughest political aspirant in Ulster is Eli Van Keuren. The editor of the Montgomery Republican recently referred to him as the tall candidate for Sheriff of this county. This terrible reflection of his height was too much for Eli. So he rushed after "Lester" in a letter to the Republican. "Lester" was lucky to get off so easily. If he had received a personal visit from the tall politician, as was the case of the Press county, for one of those unintentional cuts which sensitive individuals will sometimes discover in print, he would never wish to raise the "ber" of the Shawangunk giant again. —Ellenville Press.

Prattville District Camp-Meeting. A camp-meeting for Prattville District, New York Conference, will be held at Moreville, on the N. Y. & C. Railroad, commencing August 25th, to continue through the week ending September 1st. The ground is pleasantly located close by the Moreville depot. Extra trains will be run daily each way from Dean's to Stamford during the meeting, and excursion tickets will be sold at half the regular fare. Tickets must be purchased at the office or full fare will be charged. All clergymen passing over the road to attend the meeting will receive a free pass by writing to the subscriber at Prattville, N. Y. Pastors on this and adjacent districts are requested to announce the meeting from their pulpits and urge the people to come to the Annual Fest. of Tabernacles. A large boarding tent will be kept on the ground. No huckstering allowed.

A. K. Saxford, P. E. Prattville, Aug. 1st, 1873.

Kingston Coal Depot. D. C. Overbaugh is still selling Lackawanna Coal at the following prices: all screened and lowest weight grades delivered \$2.00.

Screened and \$2.00 delivered \$2.00. Best, \$2.50. Large, \$2.50. Small, \$2.00.

Yard central part of the City, on Union Avenue.

D. C. Overbaugh has established a branch coal office in North Front street, near Wall, at the office of the A. M. U. Express Co. Mr. Rawson is his agent. All orders left with him will be promptly filled.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

Important. To churches holding Picnics or Festivals. Arrangements can be made with O. Hermance, Music Hall, for ice cream, candies, &c., more satisfactory than at any other place in the state. Call at O. Hermance's before you make arrangements elsewhere, which may save you some dollars. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Hecker's Parina. Is a delicious article of food and a beautiful ornament for the table.

100,000,000. Men, women and children wanted every day and every hour in the day to get their meals, which are served in fine style and at reasonable prices at

O. HERMANCER'S Music Hall.

Card of Thanks.

In view of the magnificent time our Sunday School enjoyed at their recent excursion they are constrained to give this public expression of their feelings by a unanimous adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we, the teachers, teachers and scholars of the Sunday School of the 2d M. E. Church of Kingston, do hereby tender our sincere thanks and grateful acknowledgments to the Hon. Thomas Cornell, of this city, who so generously furnished us with a powerful steamer to transport our school and its friends to the beautiful grove at Mount Marlborough, on the 29th ult., and we shall gratefully remember him as the champion friend of christian civilization and progress.

Resolved, That we would not forget the kind and courteous learning of the captain and crew of the Norwich, who towed us, and we do so publicly express our gratitude for their gentlemanly conduct.

Resolved, That while we have enjoyed excursions in other years, and seen the variety of scenery on the beautiful Hudson, we have never found a place so adapted to pleasure and entertain the variety of tastes and wants of a Sunday School excursion as Kerr's Grove and grounds at Mount Marlborough, and we hereby tender our most hearty thanks to Mr. Kerr, the owner of the grounds, for his kindness in inviting us to enjoy them, and his special attention in endeavoring to make the occasion most enjoyable.

Masonic Funeral. The members of Kingston Lodge No. 10, F. & A. M., together with the brethren of Roundout Lodge No. 343, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of our late Brother MARTIN MINER, on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, from the residence of his son-in-law, William D. McKenna, on Pine street. The brethren will meet at the Hall of Kingston Lodge at 3 P. M.

By order of the W. M. H. D. BALDWIN, Secretary.

Wm. Renne & Sons, of Pittsfield, Mass., make a specialty of Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil, and the demand for it is steadily increasing year after year, and its use by the families of our country is becoming very common, curing all kinds of pain, and can be used externally and internally safely with success. Try it. Sold by R. Devo and all druggists in Roundout and Kingston.

Care for Piles. Vincent's Magic pile remedy is the most perfect cure for Piles or Hemorrhoids ever offered to the public. It is warranted to give relief to the worst cases in forty-eight hours after the commencement of its use, if the directions for using are complied with. Price 50 cents per box. G. E. Vincent, Proprietor, Catskill, N. Y. At Wholesale and Retail by Van Dusen Brothers.

If You are Thirsty. Go to Masten's drug store and try a glass of pure sparkling soda water with cream spray. The celebrated Geyser Spring water of Saratoga on draught at Masten's.

Ye Lovers of the "Weed". Try the "Mahogany" Chewing Tobacco, right from "old Kentucky," sold at Free's, 20 Wall street, Kingston.

Sole, Kingston and Vichy Water on draught. Just received at KNAPP'S Drug Store, next door to the Postoffice, Garden street, Roundout.

DIED. MINER—On the 4th inst., at his residence in this city, Martin Miner, aged 73 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Pine street, Wednesday afternoon at 4 P. M. All friends are invited.

CARPENTERS WANTED.—Three Carpenters wanted. JAMES GILGAN, School Building St. Mary's Church.

FOR SALE.—Lot 40x225 feet, containing two buildings, the smaller one suitable for an office or small store. A number of other lots and tracts for information apply on the premises or address to Wilbur, N. Y. Lot is situated opposite Wilbur's Tavern.

MRS. MARGARET SUTTON.

COMRADES, ATTENTION!—All Charter members of the G. A. R. are requested to meet at the office of Dr. A. T. Douglas, on FRIDAY EVENING, August 5th, to take necessary steps for organization. By Order Committee.

AUCTION SALE POSTPONED. The Auction sale of Real Estate is postponed until SATURDAY, August 9th, at 9 P. M. ALBERT BURMAN.

